

1884-014 Chancery Causes: George M. Hobbs vs. Arminola Hobbs
Lee Co.

Bledsoe, Chandler

CA-Divorce
T-Vices

To the Hon Jno A. Kelly Judge of The
Circuit Court of Loud County Va

Your Orator, George M. Hobbs, would
Respectfully show unto your Honor, that
some time during the ~~year~~¹⁸⁸³ he married
one Amanda Blodson, by which act
she became Amanda Hobbs, and being
actuated with notions of purest love
he hoped that all the remainder of his
life would be spent with ^{her} That They
together should share the joys and
sorrows of life = Being thus Trustful
in the fidelity and true womanhood
of his said wife = They toiled along together
each a comfort to the other - until in
The month of July 1884. At which time she
The said Amanda ~~was~~, became guilty of the
crime of Adultery, by which act
she thus thwarted the hopes of your
Orator's happiness - and rendered herself
a shame to continency and virtue,
forgetting as it were the holy sanctity
of the Law which had bound us as
one, forgetting the sacred duties of a
wife to one who was ever willing to pro-
vide for her and share all her ill fates,
and rendering herself a common prostitute
a shame to moral society, And your

orator would further state that on
said month of June 1884, at the
time of the knowledge of his said
wife incontinency to him, they
parted - and have not lived together
as man and wife since - nor have
they had the slightest connection in
any way since that time, nor
shall they again, for thus your order
has been defeated in his hopes, secured
in his expectations - torn down from
a prosperous future - by one whose
shame and disgrace is fatal to
all his prosperity.

Your orator would further state
that Arranda Hobbs now lives in
this country - and her woman walk
of life is that of shame and
disgrace. The object of this Bill
therefore is to leave the bonds of
marriage now existing between
Plaintiff and Defendant dissolved
and your orator again restored to
all the rights of a single man,
May God issue &c.

Merrison & Meyer
Attys for Oppg

1884
Gen. M. Hobbs
vs Bill in Chy
Amanda Hobbs

4.32
15.00
19.82

1884 June Bills filed Spa-
" July Spw Exp & D. N.
" Aug. D. N. Confd & Causes
set for hearing by Dff.
" Aug Term Decree final

George W. Hobbs.

vs.

Aminda Hobbs

Plff

In Chy.

Def.

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill of the plaintiff and the deposition of witnesses filed in the cause and was argued by counsel. And it appearing to the court from the evidence on file in the cause that the plaintiff has shown himself entitled to a divorce à vinculo Matrimonii from the defendant.

It is therefore adjudged ordered and decreed that the bond of Matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, he and the same is hereby totally dissolved so far as the Plff is concerned and he is allowed again to marry, but this privilege is denied the deft, she being the party in fault. The parties are hence dismissed and the cause stricken from the docket.

George M Hobbs,

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Arminda Hobbs.

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Enter this
sept 27/84.

J. A. K.

Amosetta Hobbs.

You will please
take notice that on the 12th day of
July 1884 at the dwelling house of
Jas. M. Morris in the county of Geo.
and State of Va. I will personally take
the deposition of Emma M. Morris
and then if necessary which is to be
read as evidence in my behalf
in a certain suit now pending
in the circuit court of Geo. Co. Va.
in which I am Plff. and you are
Def. And if from any cause the
taking of said deposition should
not be commenced or if commenced
be not completed I will again
from time to time until
completed.

Yours Respectfully
George M. Hobbs.

State of Virginia

Lee County

I James M. Moore

an Acting Justice of the Peace in

the County of Lee

do hereby certify that

William P. Rogers

came before me and made oath

that he delivered to Anneta

Hobb on the 23rd day of June

1834 a true copy of the within

notice

Given under my hand

and official signature this the

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James M. Moore

Geo. Hobbs } In the Circuit court
vs. } of Lee county Virginia
Amanda Hobbs. } Depositions of Jefferson
or } Chandler Elisabeth Hobbs
Amanda Hobbs. } And

Taken upon notice which
is herewith filed on the 12th day of
July 1884 at the dwelling house of
James M. Mous in Lee county Va.
in the presence of the Plaintiff

Jefferson Chandler a witness of lawful
age after being sworn deposes and says
I Am. By Afft.

Please State all you may know
about Amanda or Arminda Hobbs
conduct relative to her imprudency as
a wife.

Ans By witness

I was passing her Father's house
since George Hobbs and the said Amanda
or Arminda was married and saw her
sitting by the side of H. E. Johnson. Said
Johnson had his arm around or about
her neck sitting alone. And as soon as
they saw me they were taken as it appeared
by surprise and said Johnson with drew
his arm from her. Said Johnson afterwards

once he was sitting with her and
had his arm on her as far as her
chastity is concerned I know nothing within
my self. but her general character is
not good. I know nothing, nor heard
any thing of her chaste character before
she was married, only that it was good
all I have heard has been since her
marriage to Sime Hobbs. I heard her
say she would see George Hobbs at
the Seil before she would live with
him, that was the first time she left
Hobbs. I have been acquainted with
George Hobbs about six years several years
before he was married and ever since he
was married, I never knew, nor heard
any thing about his character, but that
it was good something extra of a young
man of his age.

And further more this deponent
saith not.

Jefferson Chandler

Elisabeth Hobbs. an other witness of
lawful age after being duly sworn
Refuses & saith. I heard Ann Maria
Hobbs the wife of George Hobbs say

She had met Davis Osborn one of a
night at Jefferson Chanders Stable. Several
times, and she would meet him again
if she wanted to by going. While this
conversation was going on Davis Osborn
came in. Davis said to her Arrived
less so, her response was so on Davis
and I will come. And a very short time
after Davis left. She left as she promised
and followed after him. What they are
I can't tell. They lived at my house and
I never saw George Hobbs mistreat Sept.
I am the mother of Pelt, and know his
reputation as well as any mother knows
her child, he was always inoffensive
peaceable, and quiet, good and obedient
and never knew of his being charged
of any thing improper with the opposite
sex, and believe Pelt. would have lived
with Sept. if she had conducted her-
self as a wife ought to do. Her reputation
as far as I know was gone, before she
was married to Pelt. all I have heard
and know has been since Pelt and Sept.
was married. I heard her say she would
not live with Pelt any more and would
not try it
and further more this Sepamie said

THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

To The Sheriff Of Lee County Greeting :

We Command You to Summon

Armina Hobbs

To appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Courthouse on the first Monday in

July

next being rule day to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited in our said Court against

her

by

George M. Hobbs

And have then there this writ. Witness J. A. G. HYATT Clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse

This

2nd

day of

June

1884, in the 10⁸

year of the Commonwealth.

J. A. G. Hyatt Clerk

Geo. M. Hobbs

vs ³/₃ Spain Chcy

Arminda Hobbs

To July Rules 1884

Executed

R. D. Flanagan
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